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WHEREAS, KAO SPECIALTIES AMERICAS LLC of 243 Woodbine Street, P.O. Box 2316, High Point, North Carolina 27261 USA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, KAO CORPORATION by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE an undivided one-half right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said inversion and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, and for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reasons of infringement past and present, to the extent hereby assigned, as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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